OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, MULTI-STOREYED-BUILDING, BANGALORE.

Dated 20th September 1969.

Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Bellary centre for the month of August 1969.

(Base year July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Index for August 1969=934.

A rise of 14 points.

The consumer price Index Number for working class at Bellary for the month of August 1969, works out to 934 points thereby showing a rise of 14 point as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This index is higher by 92 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 842.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:

1 The Index Number of Food group has increased by 17 points to 1118 points due to a rise in the prices of Korra, Ghee, Vegetables, Kusuma oil, Groundnut oil, Gingelly oil, and Coriander.

2 The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group has remained constant at 806 points.

3 The Index Number of Clothing group has remained constant at 810 points.

4 The Index Number of Rent group has been kept constant at 201 points since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The Index Number of Miscellaneous groups has increased by 28 points to 648 points due to a rise in the prices of Betal Leaves.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers for the month of		
			August 1968	July 1969	August 1969
1	Food	63.82	1000	1101	1118
2	Fuel and Light	8.60	650	806	806
3	Clothing	8.74	810	810	810
4	Rent	9.36	201	201	201
5	Miscellaneous	9.48	616	620	648
	All Groups	100.00	842	920	934

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Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Bhadravathi centre for the month of August 1969.

(Base Year July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Index for August 1969=877.

A rise of 7 points.

The Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Bhadravathi for the month of August 1969 works out to 877 points thereby showing a rise of 7 points as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This index is lower by 2 point as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 879.

The variations in the groups indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

(1) The Index Number of Food group has increased by 8 points to 1026 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Turdhal, Avaredhal, Ghee, Groundnut oil, Tamarind and Chillies.

(2) The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group has increased by 1 point to 885 points due to a rise in the prices of Caster oil.

(3) The Index Number of Clothing group has increased by 28 points to 718 points due to a rise in the prices of cloth for Coating and Shirting.

(4) The Index Number of Rent group has been kept constant at 100 points since no periodical Surveys have been conducted.

(5) The Index Number of Miscellaneous groups has remained constant at 675 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers for the months of—		
			August 1968	July 1969	August 1969
1	Food	55.9	1008	1018	1026
2	Fuel and Light	8.7	780	884	885
3	Clothing	9.3	931	690	718
4	Rent	2.9	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	23.2	683	675	675
	All Groups	100.0	879	870	877

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